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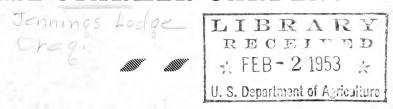


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1953 SUPPLEMENT

to the Catalogue of

CARL STARKER GARDENS



Greetings to our Gardening Friends:

We send you this our supplement to our 1952-53 list.

Please read it very carefully. You will find many new items of interest as well as a list of plants now out of stock. Please consult this list to avoid disappointment when ordering.

Our collection of Hardy English Ferns has grown amazingly this past season due to our local propagation and further imports. We wish you might visit us in mid summer to enjoy their cool, quiet, restfulness and their endless variation in form and texture. We are preparing a separate descriptive list of the English Ferns which will be sent **on request** to those interested. This is a rather lengthy list and will be sent **only on request**.

Our collection of plants now include more of the taller growing perennial plants, many of which we have in too small quantity to list. Write us about your wants, perhaps we can supply. Please read the Terms of Sale on page 1 in our Catalogue.



OUT OF STOCK LIST

Arabis Androsace

Aster F. R. Durham

Crocus Susianus

Erodium Chrysanthemum

Erythronium Hendersonii

Enkianthus Cernuum Rubrum

Genista Beanii

Genista Versicolor

Geranium Subcaulescens

Iris Ariel

Iris Histrioides Major

Lithospermum Zollingeri

Monarda Didyma

Pentstemon, species unknown

Phlox Pilosa

Primula Juliae — Dorette — Dorothy Mrs. McGillioray — Schneekissen

and Springtime

Rhododendrons — Flavidum Lutescens

Stachys Corsica

Trillium Rivale

Tunica Saxifraga fl. pl.

Viola Jooii

(Heathers on Out List)

Calluna Vulgaris Alportii

Calluna Vulgaris Nyx

Daboecia Polifolia versicolor

Stricta

Tetralix — George Fraser

NEW ITEMS FOR 1953

- ALLIUM pedemontanum. (Narcissiflorum) S. One of the most beautiful of the smaller alliums with handsome drooping heads of rather large pink flowers on 6 in. stems. Seldom offered. 60c. Flavum minor. S. A 4 to 6 in. version of flavum. 40c.
- **ALYSSUM** saxatile **Dudley Neville.** S. A new English named sort with large clusters of bloom between Citrinum and Basket of Gold in color. Lovely. 75c.

Scardicum. S. A gray leaved creeper with terminal clusters of bright yellow in earliest spring. 50c.

- **AQUILEGIA Jonesil.** S. The rare and lovely Rocky Mt. dwarf species, only an inch or two high with large light blue flowers and handsome silvery foliage. \$1.00.
- **ARABIS Blephαrophyllα.** S. Rosettes of hairy leaves above which appear heads of clear rosy pink flowers on 8 to 10 in. stems. 50c.
- ASPERULA Caespitosa lilacina. S. A dwarf carpeter with lovely heads of pinkish lavender in late summer. New and choice. 60c.
- **ASTER Alpellus Triumph.** S. Clear lilac blue flowers in June to July. 8 to 12 in. 50c.

Amellus Sonia. S. Rosy pink late blooming. New. 75c. **Luteus.** S. Clouds of soft yellow tiny blooms, on 18 in. stems. 50c.

ASTER Novi Belgi.

Angelα Peel. S. Clouds of lovely medium sized lavender pink blooms. Semi double. Choice. 60c.

Blandie. S. Very floriferous pearly white medium height. 50c.

Eventide. S. Striking deep violet blue, huge almost full double flowers. Erect free and vigorous. 3 ft. 75c.

Hilda of B. C. S. Handsome lilac mauve. 50c.

Jean. S. Large blooms of soft deep blue semi-double. 18 in. 75c. **Petunia.** S. Medium height with many soft blue frilly flowers.

Not large but effective. 60c.

The Dean. S. Lovely carmine pink. Large single blooms in Sept. 75c.

Violetta. S. Glowing blue violet for weeks in the fall. 50c.

Winston Churchill. Rich glowing red purple, vibrant and alive. 75c.

ASTILBE. S. Sh. King Albert. Pure white, tall 6-ft. stems. 75c.

White Elf. 8 in. fluffy white for the front of the border. New introduction. \$1.00.

CAMPANULA Glomerατα. S. Deep violet blue in showy heads, 18 in. 50c.

Glomerata acaulis. S. Flat rosettes of foliage and clusters of stemless, very showy purple flowers. 50c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Chiffon. S. Dainty white frilled petals, flared and lacinated at the tips. 65c.

CLEMATIS Mandschurica. S. White, fragrant flowers, loosely spaced on wiry branches. Nice for cutting. 3 ft. 75c.

CYCLAMEN Cilicicum. Sh. Flowers pink, freely produced. Leaves beautifully marbled. Rarely offered. \$1.00.

- **DIANTHUS Alpinus Hybrids.** S. Close low mats of bright green leaves and huge flowers on 1-inch stems in May. Various shades of pink with darker centers. Brilliant, distinct, lovely. 65c.
- **DIANTHUS Barbatus.** S. Dwarf Sweet William. Choice mixture of lovely low growing forms. Fragrant and showy. 40c.
 - Canby Red. S. Attractive tight gray cushions and sturdy 6 to 8-in. stems bearing showy carmine rose double flowers in profusion. 50c.
 - Deltoides Brilliant. S. Vivid cerise pink with dark foliage. 45c.
 - Wallace's Red. S. Nice deep red, 6 to 8 in. Hardy and permanent. 65c.
- **ERIGERON Aureus.** S. Tiny rosettes of hairy foliage and bright yellow daisies on $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. stems. 50c.
- **ERYNGIUM Hybridα Violettα.** S. Beautiful deep violet Sea Holly. Very showy, nice for cutting. Much admired. 75c.
- **GAILLARDIA Goblin.** S. A dwarf form with brilliant red and yellow blooms on 8-in. stems. Free flowering and showy. 50c.
- **GENTIAN Angustifolia.** S. The best form of the acaulis group. Brilliant sapphire blue trumpets. 4 in. 75c.
 - **Calycosa.** S. Compact grower of 6 to 8 in., with large open bell-like flowers of deep velvety blue and lighter freckled throats. Husky young plants. 50c.
 - **Freyniana.** S. Compact clumps with trailing 12-in. stems and terminal heads of showy blue trumpets in mid summer. 75c.
- **GERANIUM Japonicum.** S. Attractive scented foliage that turns brilliant red and yellow in the fall. Flowers pink, small. 50c.
- **HEMEROCALLIS Hybrids.** S. Mixed colors only. Chartreuse through deeper yellows to bronze. 50c.
- **HELENIUM Old Gold Giant.** S. Large flowered, brilliant yellow. New. 50c.
- **HELIOPSIS Scabra Gold-Green-Heart.** S. A showy buttercup yellow with small green center. 50c.
- **HEPATICA Angulosα Rose Beαuty.** Sh. A large flowered deep rose colored form. Showy. Stock limited. \$1.00.
- **HOSTA Lancifolia Tardiflora.** Sh. A quite distinctive, rather small variety. Lavender blue flowers in October. \$1.00.
- JUNCUS effusus spiralis, S. An odd plant with rush-like leaves twisted spirally. 15 in. 50c.
- **LAVENDULA nana compacta.** S. A very dwarf variety. Only a few inches high. 50c.
 - **Provence.** A rather wide-leaved, very gray compact sort. 50c.
- **LEWISIA rediviva.** S. Fat needle-like rosettes of foliage in the fall. Flowers water lily like, rosy pink. Delicate and lovely. 2 for 50c.
- **LOBELIA Cardinalis Hybrids.** S. Brilliant red and pink flowers in large heads in July. 2 ft. 50c.
- **LUTKEA pectinata.** S-Sh. Fine cut mossy foliage and creamy spikes of small flowers in July. Pleasing carpeter. 60c.

MONARDA Sunset. S. Attractive fuschia purple. 50c.

OMPHALODES Cappαdocica. S-Sh. Stout clumps of oval pointed leaves and numerous 9-in. sprays of brilliant blue forget-me-not flowers. Very beautiful. 75c.

Verna. Blue-eyed Mary. A trailing species with heads of pure blue flowers on 4-in. stems in spring. 50c.

Pumilla. Slightly larger than Pusilla. 6 in. 45c.

OENOTHERA Pumilla. Slightly larger than Pusilla. 6 in. 45c. **Riparia.** S. Erect growing with persistent foliage that turns red in winter. Flowers yellow in terminal clusters, Showy. 18 in. 50c

PHLOX Divaricata Laphami. S. A particularly fine light blue form. 50c.

Laplantica. Showy heads of carmine rose on 8-in. stems. 50c.

Paniculata. S-Sh. Evα Forrester. Bright salmon rose, white center. 2 ft. Early. 50c.

Fidelio. White with a carmine red eye. An improved Europa. 65c. **Flαsh.** Very beautiful crimson red. 3½ ft. 50c.

Miss Lingard. Old, but good, white. Early. 50c.

Progress. A superb light blue with a deeper purple blue eye. Large flowered and lovely. 65c.

Rosy Blue. Soft lavender blue with delicate pink undertones. Vigorous with large florets in fine big clusters. 65c.

Rosy Purple. Deeper toned than the above. Handsome. 65c.

Sir John Falstaff. Massive trusses of luminous salmon pink. Robust, vigorous and sturdy. 75c.

PHLOX Stolinifera Rosea. S-Sh. A fine creeper for half shade with good mats of shiny leaves and handsome rosy flower heads. 60c.

PLATYCODON Grandiflorum fl. pl. S. An outstanding new perennial with lovely double flowers. We can supply either blue or white. 2 ft. 65c.

Shell Pink. Lovely single shell pink. 65c.

POLYGALA Calcarea. S. Dense everygreen mats with short spikes of sapphire blue flowers in May. Brilliant, free blooming and rare. Stock limited. \$1.00.

POTENTILLA Eriocarpa. S. Bright green fine cut foliage and graceful trailing stems bearing large golden yellow flowers. Rare. \$1.00.

Florα Plenα. A mat forming carpeter, spreading by runners. Showy double yellow blooms off and on all summer. 2 in. 50c.

Petite. S. A 4-in. grower with attractive foliage and showy yellow blooms. 50c.

Pretty. S. A 6-in. charmer with good yellow flowers in early summer. 50c.

PULMONARIA Lutea. S. Compact hairy foliage and heads of bronze buds that open to pale yellow. 50c.

PRIMULA Pubesceus Mrs. Wilson. A free flowering, rich purple lilac treasure. Rare. \$1.00.

The General. Bright red. Rare. Stock limited. \$1.00.

- PYRETHRUM Florence Shadley. Handsome double silvery pink. 60c. Huntington Scarlet. Large single flowers of intense bright red. 60c. Marie Bischoff. Very full double medium pink. 60c.
 - Rose Queen. Double crested center, rosy carmine. 60c.
- **SALVIA Officinalis Hort's Mammoth.** S. Sage. An attractive large leaved form useful in the garden, with its pleasing wrinkled foliage, or for seasoning. 50c.
- **SAXIFRAGA Andrewsii.** S-Sh. Rosettes of spoon shaped leaves edged with many little teeth. Showers of tiny pink stars. 6 in. 60c.
 - **Cotyledon Islandica.** S-Sh. Large rosettes of long strap shaped foliage. Lovely white flowers. Rare. \$1.00.
 - Granulata Plena. S. Kidney shaped leaves and handsome very double white flowers in May. An early grower going dormant in hot weather. Rare, 60c.
 - **Mediα.** S-Sh. Blue green silvery rosettes and small pink flowers on 3 to 4-in. spikes. 60c.
- SCABIOSA Caucasica Clive Greves. S. Large lilac blue. Fine for cut flowers. 2 to 3 ft. 75c.
- **SHORTIA Uniflorα Grandiflorα Roseα.** Sh. A form of extra size and magnificence with glowing, luscious pink flowers. Wants cool, shady leaf-mold conditions. Rarely offered. \$2.00.
- **THALICTRUM Bees Dwarf.** S. A handsome small grower, lavender to purple blooms. 60c.
 - **Lavender Mist Rochebrunianum.** More hardy than Diptrocarpum and with larger flowers. 65c.
- TRADSCANTIA Kobold. S. Large deep rose pink. 55c.
- **TRITOMA Dwarf Hybrids.** S. Very narrow grasslike foliage. Spikes of varied shades, yellow through deep orange red. Mixed only. 60c.
- **VIOLA Pedata Bicolor.** S. Free blooming form having the two upper petals, a rich violet purple. Striking and lovely. 50c.

DWARF TREES AND SHRUBS

- We DO NOT pay for transportation on Trees and Shrubs. We will bill you at cost.
- ANDROMEDA Jαponicα Vαriegαtα. Sh. A rare form with white edged leaves. Slow growing. Small plants. \$1.00 and \$1.50.
 - Polifolia Nana Compacta. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- **DAPHNE Blagayana.** S. A rare prostrate species with handsome fragrant creamy white flowers. A few only. \$3.00.
 - **Retusa.** S. Slow growing round headed shrub with dark oval glossy leaves, and heads of very fragrant lilac pink flowers in May. Stock limited. \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
- **EPIGEA repens. Sh. Trailing arbutus.** Prostrate growing with clusters of fragrant pink and white blooms in earliest spring. Pot grown plants only. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

- **FATSHEDERA.** S. (Fatsia X Aralia). Handsome foliaged shrub with thick waxy ivy like leaves. A **must** for the flower arranger. 75c.
- **GAUTHERIA Adpressa.** Sh. Tiny rounded leaves on reddish twigs. 6 in. \$1.00.
 - Cuneata. Sh. A neatly rounded twiggy bush with narrow obovate glossy leaves. Very red in winter. Stock limited. \$1.50.
 - **Procumbens Holland Import.** Sh. A much larger fruited wintergreen than the usual Eastern form. 75c.
 - **Wardii.** Sh. Rather flat growing with pointed hairy foliage and lovely blue berries. \$1.00.
- **GENISTA Ardionii.** S. A low growing treasure with hairy leaves and flowers of brilliant yellow. 6 to 9 in. 75c and \$1.00. **Kewensis.** S. 75c and \$1.00.
 - Purpureα roseα. S. A rosy colored form of the purple broom. Small plants only. 50c and 75c.
 - **Horrida.** S. Choice and spiny, forming domes of silver green with yellow flowers in July. Very rare. Fall delivery. Small plants. 75c.
 - Radiata. S. Much branched gray green spidery bushes. Small plants now. 50c.
- **HEDERA variegata.** S. A showy white edged form that takes on pink and wine tones in winter. Handsome large leaves. For the arranger. 50c.
- **HELIANTHEMUM. S. Ben Nevis.** S. Brilliant yellow with a red spot 50c.
 - **Boule De Feu.** Double crimson. 50c. **I. Ford.** Nice tomato red. 50c.
- **PENTSTEMON Azureus.** S. Blue-green powdered lancelate leaves in flat rosettes, and lovely open panicles of handsome sky blue flowers. 50c.
 - **Barretae.** S. A hardy specie with thick fleshy gray leaves that turn bronze in winter. Pink lilac flowers in June. 9 in. 75c.
 - Davidsonii. S. Small ovate leaves with a profusion of lavender blue trumpets, 50c.
 - **Diffusus.** Fine for the border with handsome panicles of showy flowers. About 2 ft. We have a good blue and a good purple form. 50c each.
 - **Garnett.** A large flowered hybrid with handsome sprays of glowing red trumpets. Very free blooming. 50c.
 - **Procerus.** Mats of slender leaves and balls of showy dark blue flowers. 10 in. Easy. 50c.
 - Richardsonii. A crown forming species with 12-in. stems of pink to purple flowers. July till fall. 50c.

HEATHER

CALLUNA Vulgaris Aureafolia. A new import with upright growing beautiful golden foliage all season. Much admired and really handsome. Small plants. 75c.

Else Foye. 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Johnson variety. An upright 2 to 3-ft. grower with handsome orchid lavender blooms in long spikes in late September and October. Small plants. 75c.

Mrs. R. Gray. 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Mrs. Pat. Outstanding for its early brilliant pink tipped new growth. Flowers lavender pink in July. 75c.

ERICA Carnea Springwood Pink. S. Prostrate with lovely long tubed pink blooms in February. \$1.00 only.

Cinerea Alba. Lovely white form. 75c and \$1.00.

Cinerea C. D. Eason. 50c size only. Golden Hue. 75c.

Vagans St. Keverne. 50c.

SALIX Montana Species. A neat round leaved grower of spreading habit. 4 to 6 in. high. Exact species unknown. 75c.

SPIREA Hendersonii. Dense mats of silky rounded leaves and heads of creamy white bloom. A rare and choice Western native shrub. Stock limited. Fine plants. \$2.00 and \$2.50.

VIBURNUM Davidii. An attractive low growing broadleaved evergreen with clusters of white flowers followed by blue berries. Foliage leathery and corrugated in appearance, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

RHODODENDRONS

BLUE DIAMOND. \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

BLUE TIT. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

BRIC-A-BRAC. A handsome new hybrid with quite large white to blush pink flowers with showy brown stamens. Early. \$1.50 up.

CANTABILE. \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

CHRYSEUM. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

CILIAPENENSE. \$1.50 and \$3.50.

DAPHNEOIDES. Nice small shrub, rosy blooms. Stock limited. \$1.50 and \$2.00.

FERRUGINEUM. \$2.50 and \$3.00.

RACEMOSUM. \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

RADICANS. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

RADINUM. Clusters of tiny pale pink attractive blooms. Slender gray foliage. Rare. \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SCINTILLANS. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

TEPHROPEPLUM. \$1.50 and \$2.00.